GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length (in kms) of the railway route electrified by the Railways;

(b) the total length (in kms) of the railway route without electrification as on date;

(c) whether the Railways is planning to electrify the remaining railway routes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a)&(b): As on 31.03.2006, 17907 Route kilometres are electrified and 45425 Route kilometres are non-electrified.

(c)&(d): Electrification of railway track is a need based exercise which is reviewed on a continuous basis. Investment on Railway Electrification is made based on the requirements of the system and those sections which are considered necessary are taken up for electrification.